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Via Facsimile

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Dear Mr. Brautigam:

Since my letter of September 24, 2003, Mr. Kreider's schedule has changed somewhat. He remains available the afternoon of October 20, 2003. As he knows almost nothing about the matter, we can begin anytime after 2:00 p.m. In the alternative, he has available significant blocks of time on October 14, 2003 and October 17, 2003.

As for Mr. Rosenberg, he also knows little. Therefore, we will have him available November 12, 2003 in the afternoon.

Please confirm dates.

Very truly yours,

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